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## First National Bank

Loup City, Nebraska.

We Pay 5 per cent on Time Deposits.

Daily sells for less.  
Try Chase's first—it pays.  
Rev. Guth was a Grand Island visitor Friday.  
Pencils, tablets, rulers, ink and all kinds of school supplies at Dar Grows.  
Watch Dar Grows' Variety Store windows every Saturday for bargains.  
Miss Naomi Criss went to Rockville Monday to spend a few days visiting.  
Edwin Ohlson was a Grand Island passenger last Thursday to attend the fair.  
C. J. Tracy and Herman Johansen took in the fair at Grand Island last Thursday.  
William Graefe and wife went to Grand Island last Thursday to take in the fair.  
Go to the Loup City Cash Store and see their new prices. Wm. Lewandowski, Proprietor.

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Ward Ver Valin made a business trip to Schaupp's last Friday.  
Miss Mary Rieman went to Arcadia last Thursday and visited with her sister, Mrs. C. R. John.  
This is the proper season to vaccinate cattle for blackleg. Ask Swanson & Lofholm about it.  
Fritz Leschinsky went to Lincoln last Friday where he will attend school this fall and winter.  
Miss Florence Nelson of St. Paul came up Tuesday evening for a few days' visit at the O. A. Woods home.  
Mrs. Paul Heisner came up from Rockville Saturday and spent the day visiting at the Albert Boecking home.  
Mrs. Ben Paegler, of Cedar Bluffs, Nebr., came last Friday evening for a short visit at the Jack Paegler home.

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Fall and winter coats at Mrs. Matthews.  
V. L. Johns was a business passenger to Rockville Monday.  
Special prices on threshing coal and storage coal at Taylor's elevator.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Werner Pritschau, Tuesday morning, a baby boy.  
Judge Aaron Wall was a business passenger to Taylor and Burwell, Nebr., Tuesday evening.  
You should take advantage of the special sale of palmolive goods at The Nyal Store. This week only.  
Mrs. S. King of LeSeur, Minn., came last Thursday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Tillie Bowman.  
Mrs. Lamont L. Stephens went to Ulysses, Nebr., Saturday to visit with relatives and friends for a few days.  
Alfred Anderson returned home from Omaha Saturday evening, where he had been the past week visiting.  
Nels Lorentz and wife came up from Aurora Monday for a short visit with his brother, Gus Lorentz, and family.  
The M. E. ladies will hold a Kensington at the home of Mrs. S. N. Sweetland on Wednesday, September 29th.  
Mrs. Ed. Jamrog and little daughter came up from Ashton Wednesday for a few days' visit at the L. B. Polski home.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mellor came up from Lincoln Wednesday to attend the fair and visit a few days with friends.  
Mrs. A. A. Lutin, who has been here visiting with her brother, H. E. Willis, and family, returned to her home at Cozad Monday.  
Miss Mable Andrews, who has been here visiting at the John Needham home, returned to her home in Lincoln Monday morning.  
Miss Mable Travis came up from Aurora Monday evening to spend a few days visiting with her brother, Bert Travis, and family.  
We will have something of special interest Saturday on our bargain counter. Loup City Cash Store, Wm. Lewandowski, Proprietor.  
Anton Sorenson and wife returned to their home at Boelus Saturday after attending the funeral of Mrs. Sorenson's father, Mr. Nielsen.  
Albert Anderstrom and family came up from Ashton Wednesday evening to visit with Mrs. Anderstrom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carning.  
Mrs. R. N. Prichard returned home from Omaha Friday where she had been on business and accompanied Miss Tillie Makowski to school.  
Miss Fleita Kline, who has been here visiting at the Cox and Warrick homes the past two weeks, returned to her home at Aurora last Friday.  
The Misses Mary and Nora Piotek came up from Ashton Tuesday evening for a few days' visit with Miss Agnes Dembowski and to take in the fair.  
The Misses Hazel and Alta Sutton came up from Ashton Wednesday for a short visit with the A. E. Case and W. S. Waite families and to take in the fair.  
Miss Florence Depew returned home Monday evening from Goodland, Kas., where she had been the past five weeks visiting with Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Evans.  
Bert Morris, Fred Odendahl and J. W. Amick went to Norfolk, Nebr., Tuesday to appear as witnesses in a law suit in which the railroad company is defendant.  
Mrs. B. J. Swanson came up from Ulysses, Nebr., Wednesday to visit with her son and daughter, O. L. Swanson, and family, and John O'Bryan and family.  
James Burnett returned home last Friday evening from Illinois, Indiana and Iowa where he has been the past month visiting with relatives and friends. He reports a most enjoyable trip.  
Better buy a few sacks of White Satin flour while you can get flour that is made from old wheat. All merchants handle our flour. Every sack guaranteed.—Loup City Mill & Light Company.  
Mrs. W. S. Taylor returned to her home at Council Bluffs, Iowa, last Saturday, after spending a few weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adamson. She was accompanied as far as Grand Island by her sister, Mrs. Nick Ladegard.  
George Hoster is going around on crutches, the result of an accident while working in the hayfield at Han's Johnson's last Friday. He was standing on a wagon wheel getting some water and slipped and fell, dislocating a knee. The accident will lay him up for several days.

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Automobile for sale. Five passenger automobile for sale cheap. Inquire of T. R. Lay.  
Mrs. William Odendahl came up from Ashton Wednesday for a short visit with relatives.  
Mrs. A. H. Hansel and daughter, Frances, went to Ravenna and Grand Island on a business and pleasure trip combined.  
I have secured a first class plow man and guarantee all plow work. Bring in your plow lays now.—A. C. Ogle.  
Edgar Foster and wife and Albert Boecking and family went to St. Paul Sunday. They made the trip in Mr. Foster's car.  
Mrs. A. B. Outhouse returned home from Omaha Saturday where she has been the past week visiting with friends.  
Ladies—Do not fail to call at The Hub Clothing Store and see the line of new fall and winter coats that are being sold at bargain prices.  
Miss Waunette Conger returned to her home at Arcadia Saturday evening after visiting here a few days with relatives and friends.  
John Oltman and wife and little daughter returned home last Saturday evening from the Pacific coast and other western points of interest. They report a very pleasant trip.  
Mrs. Alva Lewis had the misfortune to break an arm while cranking an automobile last Friday. She is getting along nicely and will probably suffer on ill effects from the accident.



### Signify Your Affection

by giving good jewelry if you give any. Have the ring, the bracelet, the locket you give today of such a quality that its beauty will never vanish, its attractiveness never be lacking.

### Engagement, Anniversary and Birthday Gifts

should be selected here on account of the beauty and permanent value of our offerings.

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Jeweler

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### BROKEN BOW RACES A SUCCESS

Loup City Visitors to Broken Bow Much Pleased With the Races Held During Fair.

Some three weeks ago Charles S. Martin of Broken Bow, president of the Custer County Agricultural society, accompanied by a number of the other officers of the society made our city a visit for the purpose of advertising the fair and races to be held September 14, 15, 16 and 17. Their visit resulted in a delegation of Loup City boys making the trip by auto and taking it all in.

They report to us that the fair was certainly an excellent one. By every department was filled to the brim with the best of the land, and every body enthusiastic and congenial. Various persons who should be considered good judges of the size of such large gatherings estimated that at least ten thousand people were in attendance on the brightest days. It is seldom that one sees so many high class attractions at a county fair. The very best of good nature abounded every minute of the time.

President Martin and the board of managers had arranged a racing card for each afternoon which has never before been equalled in this part of Nebraska. They were trotting races and running races galore. Eighteen hundred dollars had been hung up for the goppers alone. Every dollar of this sum was paid out to the winning horses, and let it be understood that each event was well filled by the high class horses.

Custer county has always been the home of just as good runners and trotters as can be found anywhere. These were supplemented by horses from all parts of the state. William Plourd of Indianola, Nebr., who has the strongest stable of running horses in the state, was there with that well known picture of spirit and speed, "Indianola," and the "Bride of the Wind," "Votrome," to fight for the crimson and blue colors of that famous stable. Among the speed ghosts which so well extended themselves on those three bright afternoons were the brown beauty, "Alice Claxton," brought by her noted horse owner, J. H. Howe, from Creston, Iowa.

The satin-sided red bay streak, "Personality," from the Pitman stable of Sharpsburg, and that sorrel wonder, "Merryfield," with his genial owner, E. T. Philpot of Lennox, both of these last from Iowa. But if you "want to be shown, go to Missouri." And right here you may learn that Missouri was at Broken Bow with the goods. The B. W. Creech stable from Hopkins, Mo., was to the front with the great mare, "Lassie Dear," and with "Bon Ton." The latter fought for the colors of his state and stable from the beginning to the end of every race in which he was entered, and whenever the steel touched his throbbing sides, he sprang for finish like an arrow shot from a bow, and in every instance he returned as a proud conqueror back to his quarters on the grounds.

"Scissors Grinder," from out in the west, was among the flyers; the brown gelding, "Way-Mark," belonging to John Kindig at Lake Andes, S. D., had come all the long way to be in the thickest of the fight, and they filled every expectation. Running races have rightly been called the "Sport of Kings," and the game showed itself to be worthy of the title at the "Bow." We have said that every dollar was paid out for speed, and speed it was to a certainty. Every race was a battle from start to finish, and sometimes the unquenchable spirit of the mount was imparted to the young riders, and the whizzing lash fell on the thinly covered shoulders of some boy rider whose anxiety to win got the better of judgment, as he crowded too near to a dangerous rival. But President Martin was continually on the watch to see that no unjust hardship was meted out, even to him who had erred. And the generous and able judges, under the direction of that oldtimer, "Jim Decker," as presiding judge, saw in it but the honest spirit of rivalry, and that each boy was not fighting for his own rights, but for the success of his fleet, beautiful horses.

### FREE LAND TO HOMESTEADERS

150,000 Acres of Desirable Land To Be Given Away.  
The government is getting ready to make another great gift of land to homesteaders and commencing September 25th it will allot to applicants free homesteads in either 160 or 320 acre tracts. These lands are located in Southeastern Wyoming adjoining the government's North Platte Irrigation project. The usual twenty-one month's residence gives a title to these lands which will make an ideal dairy and stock farming proposition. These are buffalo and gramma grass lands that have been withheld by the government from entry until date, although thousands of acres of homestead lands have been taken up and settled in the regions beyond so that these lands of today are right in the midst of a well settled territory with cities like Scottsbluff and Cheyenne more or less adjacent. This is not a drawing. Intending homesteaders should be at Torrington, Lingle or Guernsey, Wyo., on the Burlington's North Platte Valley line in time to "spot" out a claim before 9 a. m., September 25th, probably joining automobile parties which will be formed to go out and take possession. The Burlington local agent has in his office information regarding these lands and what to do to secure them.

"THE PERILS OF PAULINE."  
"The Perils of Pauline" is played by the greatest stars in the moving picture world. Crane Wilbur plays the part of Harry Marvin, Pearl White is Pauline, Paul Panzer is Owen, Francis Carlisle is Hicks, Eleanor Woodruff is Miss Sampson. These great stars guarantee to our patrons the quality of the acting, while the author, Mr. Charles Goddard, well-known throughout the theatrical circles as the author of star plays, insures the action and the interesting story. You will miss one of the biggest things in moving pictures if you do not see "The Perils of Pauline" at the opera house, Tuesday, September 28th.

## Far Ahead

EXTREME durability, handsome fabrics, exceptional in style, superior make and fit are the dominating features of our suits and over-garments for little boys and their big brothers.

They are far ahead of the average clothes both in appearance and service.

### Young American Suits

are the essentials of fit and tailoring

### Steel Fiber Suits

are the first choice of smart youngsters, and make an equally strong appeal to the parents.

We offer a variety of beautiful fabrics in both these lines which you are cordially invited to inspect.

## GUS LORENTZ

Clothing and Furnishings

## BIG FAIR WEEK PAINT SALE

Why send away for PAINTS when you can buy better paint for less money at home.  
Here are some genuine PAINT bargains:  
**LOOK THEM OVER. CAN YOU BEAT THEM?**  
Sherwin-Williams and Bradley Vrooman Guaranteed House

Paints, any color you want	Per gal. \$1.84
"OUR SPECIAL" outside white paint	1.48
"SUNLITE" Red Barn Paint	.92
"PIONEER" Red Barn Paint	.82
High Grade Interior Varnish	1.98
Asphalt Roof Paint	.68
Guaranteed Pure Linseed Oil	.38
Any above in 5-Gallon lots 10 cents per gallon less.	
Glidden Stains, any color	Per qt. .48
Wagon Paints, any color	.53

Pain brushes, 5c up. We have most any kind of paint you want with special prices on every item in stock.  
Look up your paint needs for you can make some money by taking advantage of this paint sale.  
Anything else you want—Fence, Tanks, Wire, Posts, Gates, COAL—any kind you want, we will make you some interesting prices.  
Have us figure your lumber bills.  
It will put \$\$\$\$\$ in your pockets to trade with us.

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Large book of samples to select from and workmanship and fit guaranteed perfect

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## Sweaters for Cold Weather



Sweaters of the Good Quality

- Men's Heavy Cotton Sweater, in gray ..... **69c**
- Men's Heavy Wool Mixed, brown and gray ..... **\$1.49**
- Men's All Wool Gray or brown ..... **\$3.50**
- No. 188—Men's Heavy Yarn all wool ..... **\$5.00**
- No. 191—Men's All Wool heavy ..... **\$6.95**
- No. 192—Men's extra heavy Wool auto sweater ..... **\$7.50**
- No. 22—Boys' Sweaters, wool mixed ..... **\$1.25**
- No. 210—Boys' Scout Style Wool, Grass Collar ..... **\$1.50**
- No. 213—Boys Wool, orange and gray ..... **\$2.50**

In Misses' and Ladies' we also have a big line of sweaters. Call and see them.

## Loup City Merc. Co.

Loup City, Nebraska

### FOR RENT.

80 acres of hay land for rent. W. S. 1-2 E 1-4, 24-15-16. Phone or write C. A. Johnson, R. F. D. No. 1 for terms.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The St. Joseph parish of Loup City will consider bids for the construction of a brick parsonage on the church property in Loup City. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the building committee.

### FOR SALE.

320 acres smooth, well improved rich farm within 2 miles of Lorenzo, Texas, on railroad, in Crosby county. Has two splendid sets improvements and on railroad. If sold at once will take \$27.50 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance 1 to 4 years at 8 per cent interest. If you want the best buy in Crosby county, take this up and don't delay. Perfect title. Also 1,000 acres unimproved level prairie land, well located to town and railroad, school and churches, \$23.00 per acre in tracts of 160 acres or more. Part cash and balance long time at 8 per cent.—R. Taylor Woodson, Crosbyton, Texas.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

To many, the first day of school will mean the buying of pencils, tablets, school bags, slates and lunch baskets. We have anticipated the need and now have on hand a complete stock of the well known Red Bird series. Come in and look them over.

### Some Saturday Specials

- ONE POUND OF ANY KIND OF CANDY ..... **10c**
- ONE BOX OF WRITING PAPER ..... **10c**
- PLAIN WHITE DINNER PLATES ..... **10c**
- PLAIN WHITE CUPS AND SAUCERS ..... **10c**
- WATER GLASS ..... **5c**
- FRUIT JAR RUBBERS 2 Dozen For ..... **15c**

## Loup City 5-10-25c STORE

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The House of Quality and Low Prices.